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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Documentation of January 23, 2001 Conference Call, Assessment Review & Status of Closure & Reclamation Activities, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Date of Call/Meeting: January 23, 2001  
Location: Division Offices  
Time of Call/Meeting: 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  
Participants: Steven Flechner, Gene Webb, Walt Shubert - North Lily Mining Company; Bob Bayer - JBR; Beth Wondimu & Dennis Frederick - DWQ; Wayne Hedberg, and Doug Jensen - DOGM

*Purpose of Call/Meeting:* The purpose of this conference call was to document the progress that has been made at the Tintic Project site since our last conference call on January 9, 2001.

On January 23, 2001, a conference call was held between the representatives identified above to discuss the status of ongoing closure and reclamation activities at the Tintic Project site. The discussion focused on activities that had been performed since our last conference call. A summary of the discussion items are detailed below:

- Wayne gave a brief overview of the status of the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Stipulated Consent Agreement and the revised Reclamation Tasks & Closure Schedule.
- Wayne explained that DOGM had forwarded some review comments to DWQ to include in a joint agency review letter in response to North Lily's latest leach field design plans. Beth expressed some concerns with the topographic contour map which had been submitted with the revised plan. Bob acknowledged that some of the lines and locations of sumps, transfer points, etc. as sketched on the map were preliminary, that the map was actually a working copy which he would update. Bob said he wasn't sure how soon he could get something back to us, but hoped to respond by Thursday or Friday of this week.

Dennis stated that they would send some informal review comments based upon JBR's latest design plans for the leach field. Final comments would be delayed until the contour map, etc. was refined.

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- It was agreed that the joint onsite assessment of the processing building would be postponed until January 29<sup>th</sup>. This alternate date (to the January 25<sup>th</sup> proposed inspection date) was made to accommodate scheduling conflicts. (February 1<sup>st</sup> ultimately became the inspection date).
- Wayne asked Gene and Steve if they had had any luck trying to sell the remaining milling and processing equipment and/or the mill building. Gene stated they were waiting a bid from another company who had recently expressed some interest. Gene also stated that he had learned that the filter press filters had been rinsed and flushed before leaching operations had been terminated. The filters remain in the processing facilities building.
- Walt indicated that he had trimmed the overlapping (bowed) plastic liner material from the throat of the parshall flume/weir. They did not notice a significant change in pad solution drain down readings. Walt stated the weir still measures approximately 0.05 - 0.06 feet = <5 gpm of solution discharge.
- Walt stated that Elwin was still cleaning up trash and debris from the site as weather conditions allow. He said they still have about 6 inches of crusted snow on the site.
- Wayne asked how soon North Lily could start construction once they received the go ahead from DWQ and DOGM. Bob stated that Blue Rock Excavation would have their equipment available to start construction as soon as January 29<sup>th</sup>. Walt stated that they still needed to order in the gravel and piping materials yet.
- We indicated that we would brief the Board on the current status of actions taken at the North Lily site during tomorrow's Board Hearing. We agreed to advise North Lily of the Board's decision regarding our intent to seek a time extension to the Stipulated Consent Agreement.
- Wayne indicated he and Doug would be sending a draft revised Reclamation and Closure Schedule (Exhibit A), for North Lily's review and comment.
- We confirmed the next conference call for all parties on February 6, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

cc: Steve Flechner, NLMC  
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